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INVITES YOU TO A LECTURE BY

ELISABETH BADINTER

AUTHOR OF

L'AMOUR EN PLUS, HISTOIRE DE L'AMOUR MATERNEL

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Date: Friday, October 17, 1980

Time: 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Place: H-420

Hall Building, Sir George Williams Campus,
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Elisabeth Badinter will talk to us in French about how the book was born and what her conclusions are. After the lecture, there will be a question period. Questions may be asked in English. Coffee will be served.

Elisabeth Badinter is a professor of philosophy. She questions not the existence of maternal love but the existence of maternal instinct.

«In Badinter's () view, however, the instinct is simply an oppressive fiction. In another 200 years, she says with a chuckle, men may have taken over so much of child rearing that people will talk about a paternal instinct. "Like the maternal instinct in its day", she says, "paternal instinct is a taboo waiting to be born, criticized and killed".»

Time, July 28, 1980